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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: January 28, 2016

Opposition No. 91208483

Chicago Cubs Baseball Club, LLC

v.

Reverse The Curse, Inc.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion (filed January 19, 2016) to suspend this proceeding to accommodate the parties' efforts to settle this matter is granted for good cause shown.

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended up to, and including March 19, 2016, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c), and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume March 20, 2016 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth in Opposer's motion. For the convenience of the parties the schedule is copied below:

Time to Answer	3/21/2016
Deadline for Discovery Conference	4/20/2016
Discovery Opens	4/20/2016

Initial Disclosures Due	5/20/2016
Expert Disclosures Due	9/14/2016
Discovery Closes	10/17/2016
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	12/1/2016
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/15/2017
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	1/30/2017
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/16/2017
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	3/31/2017
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	4/30/2017

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129. If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

As a final matter, the parties are reminded that they have an ongoing obligation to provide a detailed status report regarding the parties' settlement negotiations in order to demonstrate good cause for any further extension or suspension requests.

Additionally, the parties are also reminded that further use of the ESTTA "Consented Motions" option for purposes of filing a status report is not appropriate and the parties are, thus, required to submit a motion using the "General Filings" option and include a detailed status report, and proposed schedule including all desired subsequent deadlines (in the same format as the Board's institution order) for any future motion to extend trial dates or to suspend this proceeding. **Any**

future motion to extend or suspend not filed in this manner may be denied, even if agreed to by the parties.¹

¹ The Board's records have been updated to reflect Opposer's change of correspondence address (filed January 19, 2016). Additionally, if the parties are (or during the pendency of this proceeding become) parties to another proceeding involving the subject application, the parties must notify the Board so the Board can consider whether consolidation or suspension of proceedings is appropriate.